AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Complete Listing of the Claims.

1. (Cancelled) ~~A stabilizing body for use in the construction of roads, which comprises a substantially rigid, planar body defining a multi-cell configuration between spaced operative top and bottom faces of the planar body, and in which the cells are defined by surrounding side walls, extending from the operative top face side of the body towards the operative bottom face side of the body, of which at least some have at least one anchoring an asphalt composition with respect to the respective side walls when contained in the associated cells.~~

2. (Cancelled) ~~A stabilizing body as claimed in Claimed in Claim 1, in which all the side walls that define cells have at least one anchoring formation.~~

3. (Cancelled) ~~A stabilizing body as claim in Claims 1, in which each anchoring formation comprises a projecting formation projecting from its side wall into the associated cell.~~

4. (Cancelled) ~~A stabilizing body as claimed in Claims 3, in which all the side walls that define cells have a plurality of projecting formations projecting therefrom into the respective cells.~~

5. (Cancelled) ~~A stabilizing body as claimed in Claim 3, in which the projecting formations comprise rib formations that project from the side walls, the rib formations extending substantially parallel to the general plane of the planar body.~~

6. (Currently Amended) A stabilizing body as claimed in Claim ~~1~~ 22, in which the multi-cell configuration defined by the planar body is an open-cell configuration in which the cells extend through the body from the operative top ~~face~~ side thereof to the operative bottom ~~face~~ side thereof.

7. (Cancelled) ~~A stabilizing body of Claim 1, in which the multi-cell configuration~~

~~defined by the planar body is a closed-cell configuration with each cell having a base wall on the operative bottom face side thereof.~~

8. (Currently Amended) A stabilizing body as claimed in Claim ~~7~~ 23, in which each base wall defines at least one projecting formation that projects operatively upwardly therefrom towards the operative top ~~face~~ side of the planar body, each such projecting formation comprising a continuously curved formation that provides its base wall with a continuously curved profile when viewed in section.

9. (Previously Presented) A stabilizing body as claimed in Claim 8, in which each base wall defines a plurality of projecting formations that project operatively upwardly thereform and that are arranged to define a plurality of contained spaces within the cell in which they are defined.

10. (Previously Presented) A stabilizing body as claimed in Claim 9, in which each cell have a plurality of projecting formation projecting operatively upwardly from the base wall thereof defines an egg-crate configuration.

11. (Currently Amended) A stabilizing body as claimed in Claim ~~8~~ 9, in which the operative height of each projecting formation that projects from the base wall of a cell is between 10% and 50% of the operative depth of the cell.

12. (Currently Amended) A stabilizing body as claimed in Claim ~~7~~ 23, in which each base wall defines an opening therein that can serve as a drainage passage for a liquid to drain from the associated cell.

13. (Currently Amended) A stabilizing body as claimed in Claim ~~1~~ 22, in which the side walls forming the cells defined by the planar body extend substantially perpendicularly to the general plane of the planar body.

14. (Currently Amended) A stabilizing body as claimed in Claim ~~1~~ 22, in which the side walls forming the cells are configured to define cells that taper from the

operative top face side of the planar body to the operative bottom face side of the planar body.

15. (Currently Amended) A stabilizing body as claimed in Claim ~~1~~ 22, in which the planar body defines either one of a square and a rectangular outer perimeter profiles, rendering similar bodies positionable adjacent one another to form an extended substantially continuous planar structure.

16. (Currently Amended) A stabilizing body as claim in Claim ~~1~~ 22, in which the planar body defines complementary engagement formations at locations along the outer perimeter thereof that permit inter-engagement of similar bodies when placed adjacent one another, to form an extended substantially continuous planar structure.

17. (Cancelled) ~~A stabilizing body as claimed in Claim 1, in which the cells define any one of a square, a rectangular, an angular and a circular profile when viewed in plan view.~~

18. (Currently Amended) A stabilizing body as claimed in Claim ~~1~~ 22, which is formed of a synthetic plastics material.

19. Currently Amended) A stabilizing body as claimed in Claim 1 22, in which the planar body comprises a square body having outer dimensions of up to ~~1,2 x 1,2~~ 1.2 x 1.2 meters.

20. (Currently Amended) A stabilizing body as claimed in Claim ~~1~~ 22, in which the planar body has a thickness between the top ~~face~~ side thereof and the bottom ~~face~~ side thereof between 10mm and 50mm.

21. (Cancelled) ~~A method of constructing a road, which includes the steps of:~~
~~Forming a base for the road to be constructed;~~
~~Forming a stabilizing structure of stabilizing bodies, as claimed in Claim 1,~~

~~above the base of the road by positioning the stabilizing bodies in an adjacent configuration with respect to one another; and~~

~~Forming a wearing course of an asphalt composition which fills the cells of the stabilizing bodies and which forms a layer above the stabilizing structure formed of the stabilizing bodies.~~

22. (New) A stabilizing body for use in the construction of roads, which comprises a substantially rigid, planar body defining a multi-cell configuration between spaced operative top and bottom sides of the planar body, and in which the cells are defined by surrounding side walls extending from the operative top side of the body towards the operative bottom side of the body and the side walls of each cell have a plurality of projecting rib formations that project therefrom into the space defined by the cell and that extend substantially parallel to the general plane of the body, the rib formations, in use of stabilizing body, serving to anchor asphalt composition forming a road surface within the cells.

23. (New) A stabilizing body as claimed in Claim 22, in which the cells, forming the multi-cell configuration defined by the planar body, each have a base wall that at least partially blocks the cell on the operative bottom side of the planar body.

24. (New) A stabilizing body as claimed in Claim 8, in which the operative height of the projecting formation that projects from the base wall of a cell is between 10% and 50% of the operative depth of the cell.